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Dear Sir:

<u>Tr</u>ànsmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

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	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	33	33	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	4	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
		Multiple claims newly presented			\$0.00
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Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>500417</u> in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

The following Remarks are submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated October 24, 2003.

Claims 1-33 are pending in the application.

In the Office Action, claims 1-3, 6, 7, 10-17, 19-25, 27-29 and 31-33 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being obvious over U.S. Patent 6,351,324 (Flint) in view of U.S. Patent 6,317,246 (Hayashi). Claims 8 and 9 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Flint in view of Hayashi and further in view of U.S. Patent 5,043,744 (Fantuzzo). Claims 4, 5, 18, 26 and 30 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Flint in view of Hayashi. These rejections are respectfully traversed.

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